Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez (TX-23) today announced \$1,329,542 in funding to San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated School District for its Head Start program.

Rodriguez said " The Head Start program has made a difference in the lives of countless children. The program is effective because it promotes early educational development that has proven to give children the tools to succeed in kindergarten.

"All children deserve the chance to grow and flourish educationally, and for some children a head start is not only necessary, but paramount."

The San Felipe Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District is the recipient of these funds and administers the Head Start Program/Early Childhood Program in Val Verde County. The San Felipe Del Rio Early Childhood Program is the largest agency in our community providing comprehensive services to disadvantaged children and their families through Head Start, Title I, and state PK programs.